

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Richard Z. Zhu
Ryosuke Miyamoto)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/500,130)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7158
Filed: June 25, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
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METHOD)	January 29, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2008, for a further one month extension of time from January 2, 2009, up to and including February 2, 2009. The statutory fee of \$360.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.
Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.